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of the
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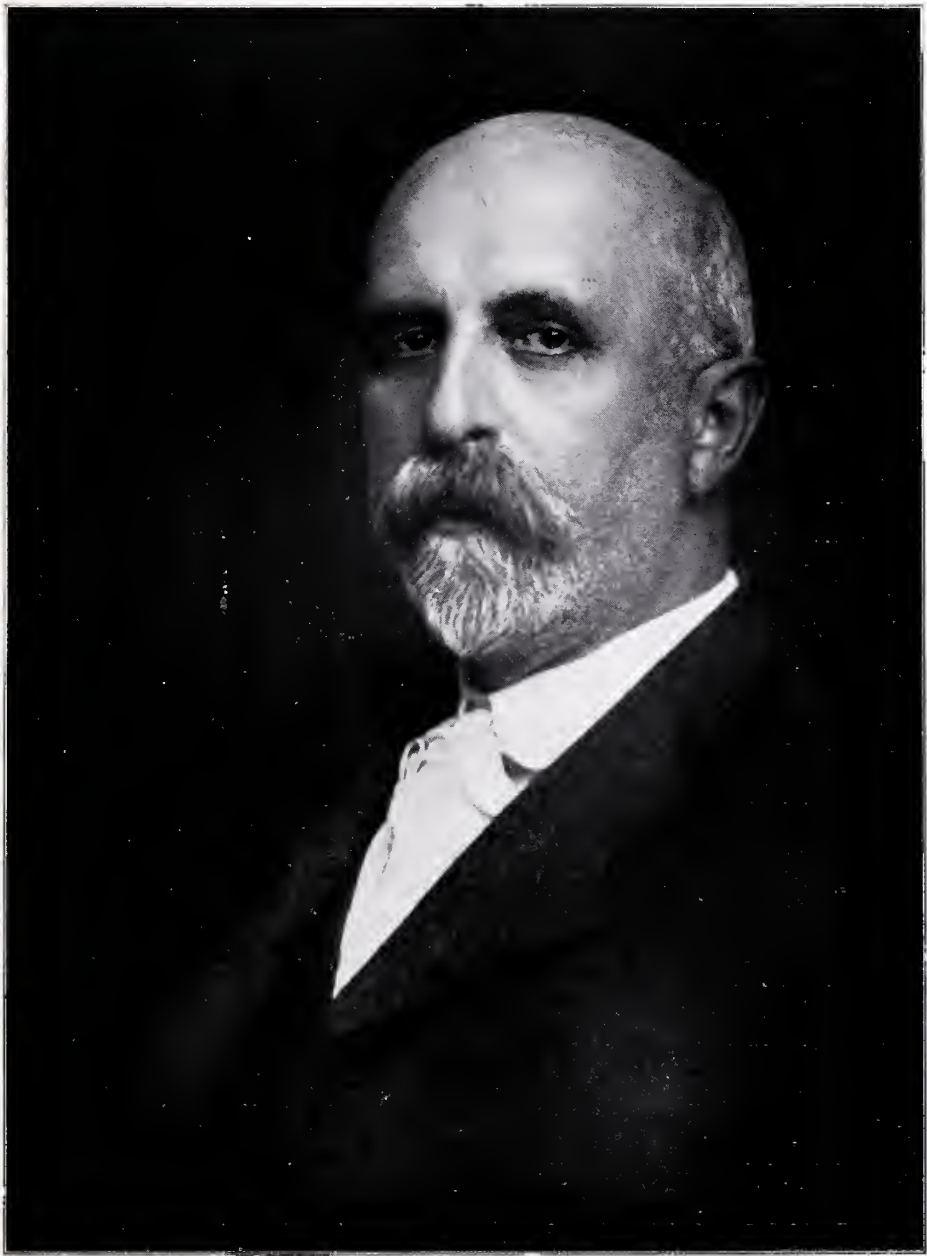
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VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M.D.



DR. VIRGIL P. GIBNEY was born in Lexington, Ky., September 29, 1847. Died in Bridgeport, Conn., June 16, 1927.

Dr. Gibney's preliminary education was received in the schools of his native state. He had conferred upon him the degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1869, Master of Arts in 1872 and Doctor of Laws in 1899, by the Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. He was graduated in medicine from Bellevue Medical College in 1872 and soon thereafter became Resident Surgeon in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, which he served actively since his original appointment in 1872. He was Surgeon in Chief from 1885-1924. The recognition of the faithful discharge of these duties can be no better expressed than by quoting from the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Hospital:

"At this first meeting of the Board of Managers after the death of Dr. Gibney, the Board wish to place upon their records their heartfelt appreciation of Dr. Gibney's long and splendid work in and for the Hospital. For more than half a century he had given unstintedly of his time and services, both personal and professional, to further its interests. The members of the Board had come to rely upon his tact, his wisdom, his energy, his farsightedness in the decision of all questions affecting the Hospital, and they, in common with all the staff and employees of the Hospital, extend to Mrs. Gibney and family the expression of their heartfelt sympathy. The Secretary is directed to spread this resolution upon the minutes and to send a copy to Mrs. Gibney."

One of his most noteworthy achievements was his ability to impart his knowledge to others. He was soon recognized as a teacher and was made Professor of Orthopedic Surgery of the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, which position he held until a Chair was founded in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, where he was made Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, and taught there for twenty-three years. This exceptional characteristic of

teaching is also manifested by the numerous Professorships in Orthopedic Surgery held by the members of the Alumni of the Hospital in various medical colleges.

He has made numerous valuable contributions to the medical literature on orthopedic surgery, and his written thoughts, coming from such a vast storehouse of experience, have been most clear and instructive.

His contemporaries always recognized his merit and sought his association with them. His knowledge and ability as a consultant has been to them of untold value. He had been a consulting orthopedic surgeon to more hospitals in New York City than any one else. He held memberships in many of the most scientific medical societies in this country and abroad.

Always desirous of promoting the scientific study and understanding of his specialty, he assisted in the organization of the American Orthopedic Association and was a charter member of it. The unique distinction of having been twice elected its president speaks in highest terms of what the orthopedic surgeons thought of him.

As a practitioner of the healing art, he was thoroughly scientific, painstaking and sympathetic with all who appealed to him for relief. His cures are broadcast, not only in this great city of New York, but throughout the whole United States. His fame and ability is recognized wherever orthopedic surgery is practiced, by both laity and the medical profession.

Not only his achievements, but also his jovial, kind and happy disposition endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to know him. As a mild appreciation of the great work Dr. Gibney has done, a memorial fellowship will be established at the hospital. Former patients of Dr. Gibney and his friends are invited to contribute to it.

LIST OF ARTICLES BY DR. VIRGIL P. GIBNEY

- Ostitis of Knee: Treatment of Abscesses; Knock-Knee; Dislocation of both Tibia—1888.
- The Diagnosis and Treatment of Hip-Joint Disease—1891.
- The Ischiatic Crutch: Its place in the Treatment of Hip Disease—1894.
- Chronic Disease of the Shoulder—1886.
- Sprained Ankle—1895.
- Orthopedic Surgery: Its Definition and Scope—1891.
- The Immediate Correction of Deformities Resulting From Disease of the Hip—1889.
- Multiple Congenital Deformities with Arrest of Development: More especially a Deformity of the Hand Resembling "Walrus Fin"—1894.
- Excision of the Accessory Tendons of the Extensor Communis Digitorum of the Ring Finger in a Pianist—1886.
- The Limitations of Therapeutics in Infantile Paralysis—1886.
- The Treatment of Sciatica—1884.
- Simple and yet very Efficient Treatment for Diseases of the Knee and Elbow—1887.
- Remarks on the Management of Fractures Involving the Joints—1904.
- Anesthetics at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled—1908.
- Osteo-chondritis Deformans Juvenile—Perthes' Disease—1917.
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Knee Lesions in the Adult—1913.
- A Case of Still's Disease—1912.
- A Simple and Efficient Treatment of Talipes Calcaneus Paralyticus in Young Children—1890.
- The Treatment of Typhoid Spine—1907.
- Certain Aspects of Bone and Joint Disease of Interest to the General Practitioner—1899.
- Reminiscences of the Orthopedic Surgeons of the Latter Half of the 19th Century—1911.
- Dr. Lorenz at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled—1903.
- Present Status of Congenital Dislocation of the Hip and the Bloodless Reduction—1903.
- A Case of Myositis Ossificans with Multiple Exostoses—1893.

Report on the Treatment of Club-foot by Means of the Thomas Wrench. Also Immobilization in Articular Disease.

Is there a Primary Cord Lesion in Pseudo-hypertrophic Paralysis?—1886.

Operative Procedures in Orthopedic Surgery—1897.

The "Boat-Belly" of Tubercular Meningitis. A Clinical Report—1889.

Tubercular Ulceration of the Intestines—1890.

Muscular Deformities of Nervous Origin and Their Treatment—1891.

The Arthritides and Focal Infection: A Clinical Contribution.

The Orthopedic Treatment of Tubercular Disease of the Knee—1889.

The Treatment of Suppurative Stage of Ostitis of the Hip—1893.

The Correction of the Deformity of Hip Disease—1894.

Diagnosis and Management of Some of the More Common Lesions of the Adult Knee—1902.

Perityphilitis in Children: Illustrating Points in the Differential Diagnosis of Hip Disease—1881.

The Treatment and Management of Tubercular Spondylitis—1887.

The Part Arthrotomy Plays in the Treatment of Tuberculous Joints: More Particularly the Knee Joint—1909.

The Strong Galvanic Current in the Treatment of Sciatica—1880.

Suggestions for the Second Quarter of the Century—1913.

On the Management of Suppurative Complicating Tuberculous Disease of the Bones and Joints—1893.

Paralyses of Children—1900.

The Operative Treatment of Talipes Calcaneus Paralyticus—1889.

Perinephritis: Fifteen Additional Cases in Children.

The Typhoid Spine—1889.

Final Results in Tubercular Ostitis of the Knee in Children—Commonly Known as "White-swelling"—1893.

Compression Paraplegia in Pott's Disease of the Spine—1881.

Contribution to the Study of Flat Foot—1889.

Orthopedic Operations at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled from October 1, 1895, to October 1, 1896—1897.

Excision of the Head of the Astragalus in Inveterate Club-foot.

The Non-operative Treatment of Metatarsalgia—1894.

- Advanced Pott's Disease of the Spine with Abscess: The Mechanical Treatment of Hip Disease; the Treatment of Sprained Ankle—1893.
- Ankle-joint Disease in Children—1892.
- Notes on the Management of Orthopedic Cases—1880.
- The Modern Treatment of Sprained Ankle—1893.
- The Diagnosis of Pott's Disease of the Spine Before the Stage of Deformity—1882.
- Clinical Lecture on Lateral Curvature of the Spine—1886.
- Report of Two Cases of Death in Young Children During the Administration of Chloroform.
- The Paralysis of Pott's Disease Being a Clinical Study of Fifty-eight Cases—1878.
- The Management of Abscesses in Connection with the Bone Diseases of Childhood—1887.
- Pott's Disease of the Spine. Lecture at the N. Y. Polyclinic, Dec. 18, 1889.
- The Influence of Weight-bearing on the Treatment of Tuberculous Hip-joint Disease.
- The Correction of Spinal Deformity, by Stages under Anesthetic—1898.
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Pott's Disease of the Spine in Adults—1897.
- Clinical Experience in the Management of Tuberculous Sinuses, Abscesses and Foci—1898.
- Acute Primary Synovitis of the Hip—1881.
- An Hour in the Operating Room of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, N. Y. C.—1893.
- Orthopedic Neurosis and Myelitis—1882.
- A Contribution to the Therapeutics of Spastic Paralysis—1890.
- A Contribution to the Study of Hip Disease on the Ultimate Results of the Mechanical and Operative Treatment—1890.
- Operative Procedures in Congenital and Traumatic Dislocations of the Hip in Children.
- Chronic and Subacute Rheumatic Arthritis of the Knee, Usually Monarticular—1895.
- Clinical Lecture—Hematoma of the Hip.
- Some of the Indications of Operative Procedures in Orthopedic Surgery—1892.
- The Care of Spina Bifida; Two Cases Reported—1885.

Remarks on the Management of Hip Disease—1889.

Immobilization in Articular Disease—1888.

Operative Procedures in the Bone Diseases of Childhood—1890.

Complications and Sequelae of Tuberculous Lesions Involving the Joints, with a Discussion on the Most Efficient Management—1892.

Compression Myelitis of Pott's Disease Successfully Treated by Large Doses of Potassium Iodide—1885.

A Case of Dissecting Aneurism about the Hip Dependent upon Rupture of the Internal Pudic Artery—1887.

Chronic Joint Disease and Constitutional Treatment—1888.

Spondylolistheis of Traumatic Origin—1889.

The Mechanical Treatment of Drop Wrist and Allied Paralysis, with Presentation of a Case—1889.

An Early Diagnosis; The Best Treatment in Pott's Disease of the Spine—1891.

The Surgical Treatment of Acute Arthritis of the Hip in Infants—1892.

The Treatment of Superheated Dry Air of Stiff and Painful Joints; Including the Rheumatic and Tuberculous, in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled—1897.



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SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
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During the year 1927, 4,184 patients were treated in the Hospital. 15,351 were admitted to the Out-Patient Department for the first time and there were 74,106 revisits. 193 more patients were treated in the Out-Patient Department for the first time, and there were 9,687 more revisits during 1927 than during 1926.

The expenditures amounted to \$693,346.96 and the total receipts were \$655,560.75, leaving deficit of \$37,786.21.

For those who have followed the progress of Orthopedic Surgery, the continued increase in expenses for nursing and treatment is justified. Instead of the children staying in the Hospital several years as they were up to 10 years ago, their average stay in the Hospital is only 24 days. Serious operations are performed making it indispensable to have more and better trained nurses. An Orthopedic Hospital increasing its work from year to year has a big overhead which other Hospitals have not.

The Hospital must keep an expensive Brace Shop for patients coming to the Hospital. Whether the patients be free or not every case must be X-rayed several times. Shoes and braces must be given free very often in the case of children.

The treatment is so expensive that the Board of Managers is appealing to all the friends of crippled children in New York to contribute to this Hospital.

Our Out-Patient Department is probably run more efficiently than any other. Everything has been done to facilitate the quick turn-over of patients in the Clinic. Trained nurses, attendants and stenographers lighten the burden of the Surgeons who can thus devote their time to the examination and treatment of the patients. Our records though not perfect by any means are much better than in the average Hospital. The patient is well treated and receives courteous attention and expert treatment, and our Out-Patient Department is giving a maximum service to the public.

In our Hospital, expenses have been piling up from year to year in order to give the patient the best care. Our nursing service has been improved and I do not believe a better service can be found in any other Hospital in the City. Our operating room facilities are excellent. The cheerful air with which the children greet everyone is proof of the tender care that they receive.

Our Physiotherapy Department has developed and is equal to any Physiotherapy Department in the country. Surgeons coming from Australia, England, New Zealand and Argentina having made a tour of the Clinics and Physiotherapy Departments through the world have congratulated us on the excellence of our Clinic and find that our Physiotherapy Department is superior to any other.

The greatest needs of this Institution are as follows: First: Swimming pools are now used in several Institutions of the country for the care of infantile paralysis cases, the action of the water on weak muscles, the ease with which the child can move in the water strengthens him and hastens the cure. Such an indoor swimming pool costing \$10,000 is urgently needed.

Second: the quarters of our Laboratory are cramped and inadequate, also the space in the Out-Patient Department and Physiotherapy Department, a building to meet the needs of these 3 Departments costing \$200,000 is urgently needed.

It is useless to bring to the attention of the Board of Managers and the friends of the Hospital less urgent needs, if we could only get the necessary money to build the above during the year 1928, we would have filled the most urgent needs of this Hospital.

Unhappily for the management this Hospital has always had the reputation of being a rich Hospital, although the contrary is quite the truth. The interest on our endowment fund is unable to meet the ever increasing deficit. The resources of the Institution are not increasing, but the expenses are increasing by leaps and bounds, and the numerous friends of the Hospital are urged to add to our endowment fund.

To the five thousand persons who contributed to the free work of the Institution, by donations from \$1 to \$2,000, by gifts of toys, linen, etc., by sewing and making dressings, by entertaining the children, the Board of Managers is thankful. The door of the Hospital is open to visitors at all times, so that they can satisfy themselves of the kind of work done in the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER, 1927

To the *Board of Managers*,

Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.

Gentlemen:

In reviewing the work of the past year, it is gratifying to note that definite progress has been made in every department of the Hospital. In the Out-Patient Department 89,457 patients have been treated; and in the In-Door Department, 4,184 patients, showing a steady increase in the number of patients applying for treatment.

The statistics of the Orthopedic Department show that an increasingly larger number of operations have been performed by the various divisions, during the year 1927:—1,010 operations were performed by the First Division, 466 operations by the Second Division, and 713 operations by the Third Division. The reconstruction operation introduced by Dr. Whitman about ten years ago is being employed with greater frequency, 30 of these operations having been performed during 1927 as against 3 performed in 1920.

In the Hernia Department, 1080 operations for the radical cure of hernia of all types, were performed by the various services; this is exclusive of the 73 herniotomies performed by the Orthopedic Department. While the number of Out-Patients in the Hernia Department in recent years has been considerably smaller than that of thirty years ago, this is undoubtedly due to the fact that most cases of hernia are now operated upon in the early years of life, whereas formerly they

were admitted to the Hospital for treatment with trusses. In spite of this falling off in numbers in the Out-Patient Department, there has been a steady rise in the number of operations performed for hernia. The statistics of the Hernia Department show the following operations to have been performed during 1927:—267 for general surgery, 17 for tumors, 42 for infections, 34 cases treated by manual correction and 45 cases treated by open operation. There has been appointed to the Hernia Department on the service of Dr. Hoguet, a new Associate Surgeon, Dr. Fenwick Beekman.

In the Private Pavilion, 565 patients were admitted during the past year, and 731 operations were performed.

The long-felt need of more careful physical examinations of patients on entrance to the Hospital, has been met by the appointment of Dr. Seymour Fiske as Medical Examiner. Dr. Fiske makes a careful physical examination of every patient at the time of the latter's admission to the Hospital.

The rapid growth of the Physiotherapy Department under the able administration of Dr. Hansson, the director, is especially worthy of note. During the past year, a total of 55,027 treatments were given, of which, 37,868 were by massage and electrotherapy, 4,299 by gymnastics, 7,166 by phototherapy and 5,694 by hydrotherapy. The number of private patients treated was 4,497. The value of this department for teaching purposes has been promptly recognized, and the Cornell University Medical College has already formed a class for senior students who desire to take up this work. The Physiotherapy Department has been invited by the State Board of Medical Examiners, New York, to give a course in physical therapy. For further details of the work of this department you are referred to Dr. Hansson's annual report.

The Arthritis Clinic under the able direction of Dr. R. G. Snyder, has been doing excellent work. The clinic averages from twenty to thirty patients a day. In addition to carrying out the most improved methods of treatment in this large and important group of cases, one of the main functions of the department is to make a thorough clinical and laboratory study of the cases under treatment in the hope of ascertaining the ideal method of treatment.

During the past year, 11,691 laboratory examinations were made under the direction of Dr. Jeffries. We would again emphasize the great need of this department for additional space; it is hoped that this can be provided in the near future. The appointment of Dr. James Ewing as Consulting Pathologist makes a noteworthy addition to our staff.

In July, 1927, Dr. Raymond W. Lewis was appointed Attending Roentgenologist of the Hospital, and his work has added much to the efficiency of the X-ray Department. Dr. Imboden remains as Consulting Roentgenologist and we are much indebted to him for his help in reorganizing the department.

During the last month, the Neurological Department has been completely reorganized under Dr. Alfred S. Taylor, with Dr. Foster Kennedy as Consulting Neurologist and Dr. Thomas K. Davis and Dr. Dorothy Klenke as Visiting Neurologists.

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Sise, the Occupational Therapy Department has done excellent work during the past year; and her committee's efforts to raise funds for carrying on this work has met with marked success.

In October, 1927, a committee known as the Ladies Auxiliary was appointed with Mrs. Edgar S. Auchincloss as Chairman. This committee with its various

sub-committees provides a large field for usefulness, and its work is proving of great value to the Hospital.

The Nursing Department under Miss Ridley has rendered very satisfactory service during the past year.

This year is a memorable one in the annals of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled as it marks the death of Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, who was appointed Surgeon-in-Chief in 1885 and who continued to serve the Hospital faithfully until his retirement in 1924. The rapid and steady development of the Hospital during the thirty-nine intervening years may be attributed chiefly to Dr. Gibney; and while his health had been failing steadily during the last four years, he was ever interested in the Hospital and always keen to hear of its progress. I recall that I first met Dr. Gibney when a house surgeon at the New York Hospital; and from October, 1890, when I received an appointment to the Hernia Department of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, I came in almost daily contact with him. During the ensuing thirty-five years, I came to know him well and to recognize the sterling qualities of his rare personality. Among these qualities one stood out above all others—the spirit of helpfulness and encouragement that he ever showed toward the younger men. He will be remembered long as a distinguished surgeon and a great teacher, but even longer as a loyal and devoted friend.

In the death of Dr. Charles Howard Peck, in April, 1927, the Hospital sustained another great loss to its surgical consulting staff. Dr. Peck was always quick to respond and most willing to advise whenever called upon. He was one of the outstanding surgeons of the country and beloved by all who knew him.

On November 21, 1927, the Alumni Association held what was pronounced by all present to be the most

interesting annual meeting that has ever taken place. At the scientific session, Dr. Nathiel Allison, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School, and Dr. Willis Campbell of Memphis, Tennessee, presented interesting and valuable papers. Following this, an exhibition of patients illustrating subjects of special interest, was given by the Attending staff. These annual Alumni meetings are very well attended; and the two luncheons and dinner given during the course of the meeting, afford an opportunity for the members to meet each other and to keep in touch with the work of the Hospital.

During the course of the last meeting, a letter from Dr. Samuel Fosdick Jones of Denver, Colorado, an alumnus, was read. In it, Dr. Jones suggested that as a fitting memorial to Dr. Gibney, there be founded a fellowship to be known as the Virgil Pendleton Gibney Fellowship in Bone Pathology. The idea was discussed thoroughly and met with unanimous approval of the Alumni. A committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds, i.e., approximately \$50,000. Although the campaign for funds was not begun until November, thus far \$22,000 have been raised by the Alumni and friends of Dr. Gibney; and we believe that it will be possible to start work in connection with this fellowship by June or July, 1929. In brief, the idea of the proposed fellowship is to afford an opportunity to a man who is well-grounded in general surgery and who has had a certain amount of experience in orthopedic surgery, to pursue further study in the latter field. The incumbent of this fellowship will have every opportunity for clinical studies in both the In-door and Out-door Departments of the Hospital; he will have the privilege of carrying on laboratory investigations at the Cornell University Medical College under the direction of the heads of the departments, and at the Rockefeller Institute, and will also have an opportunity to study the pathology of bone

tumors under the direction of Dr. James Ewing of the Cornell and Memorial Hospital laboratories. We believe that this fellowship will prove of immeasurable value; and we are greatly indebted to Dr. Jones for the idea and for the initial and very generous contribution which he has made to it.

This fellowship should be the first of several similar fellowships to be established at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, for the purpose of training men of exceptional ability and promise, who are planning to become teachers of Orthopedic Surgery throughout the entire country.

The Medical and Surgical staffs of the Hospital have rendered most efficient service during the past year.

The Hospital is greatly indebted to Mr. Flick, the Superintendent, for his continued skillful management of the Hospital and for his hearty co-operation with the Medical staff.

A number of interesting papers on scientific subjects have been written by the members of the staff during the past year, and issued in two bound volumes, thus showing that the Hospital is keeping abreast of the profession in this particular field of work. There has been a world-wide interest in bone tumors during the last few years, and with the great wealth of material of this character at the command of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, an attempt has been made to make an intensive clinical and laboratory study of the patients under treatment and the specimens that are preserved in the museum. With the ability to make earlier diagnosis, due to a better knowledge of the disease, and with improved methods of treating it, we are already seeing an increased number of cures of a disease that has been regarded almost universally as nearly hopeless.

In concluding this report, I beg to again call attention to the urgent need of the Hospital for a country branch located within easy access to the city. Since my report of last year, there has been evidence of a growing interest in the matter and some money has been given for this object. We hope before another year has passed, other friends of the Hospital will make it possible for us to meet this very urgent need.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. COLEY,
Surgeon-in-Chief.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1927

FIRST ORTHOPEDIC DIVISION

Total Number of Operations.....	1010
Total Number of Closed Operations.....	433
Total Number of Open Operations.....	577
A. Deformities following Infantile Paralysis.....	244
B. Deformities following Lesions on the Nervous System other than Infantile Paralysis.....	35
C. Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae.....	132
D. Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Disease of Bones and Joints.....	57
E. Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae	167
F. Congenital Deformities	180
G. Acquired Deformities	95
H. Rachitic Deformities	28
I. Tumors	29
J. Miscellaneous	43

SECOND ORTHOPEDIC DIVISION

A. Deformities following Infantile Paralysis.....	85
B. Deformities following Lesions of Nervous System other than Polio	18
C. Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae.....	85
D. Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculosis of Bones and Joints.....	16
E. Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae	69
F. Congenital Deformities	73
G. Acquired Deformities	35
H. Rachitic Deformities	20
I. Tumors	8
J. Miscellaneous	45
Total	454

THIRD ORTHOPEDIC DIVISION

SUMMARY

Total Operations			713
Total Closed Operations			197
Total Open Operations			516
	<i>Closed</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Total</i>
A. Deformities following Infantile Paralysis.....	22	53	75
B. Deformities following Lesions of the C.N.S. other than Infantile Paralysis.....	12	7	19
C. Fractures, Dislocations and their Sequelae.....	54	73	127
D. Complications of and Deformities following Tuberculous Diseases of Bones and Joints.....	13	27	40
E. Non-Tuberculous Affections of Bones and Joints and their Sequelae.....	56	81	137
F. Congenital Deformities	38	16	54
G. Acquired Deformities	2	21	23
H. Rachitic Deformities		6	6
I. Tumors		21	21
J. Miscellaneous		42	42
a. Orthopedic and Traumatic			
b. General		169	169

Since 1916 to 1927, 131 reconstruction operations have been performed:

Ununited Fractures	58
Arthritis Deformans	43
Miscellaneous	30

The first reconstruction operation in the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled Hospital was performed by Dr. Whitman in 1916. During the following three years, 1917, 1918 and 1919, no reconstructions were done. The number performed in each of the succeeding years is as follows:

1920	3
1921	8
1922	11
1923	22
1924	19
1925	19
1926	18
1927	30

REPORT OF HERNIA DEPARTMENT

For the Year of 1927

OPERATIONS

Inguinal hernia, indirect.....	858
Inguinal hernia, direct.....	49
Femoral hernia	24
Umbilical hernia	25
Ventral hernia	6
Epigastric hernia	7
Undescended testes	16
Hydrocele of tunica vaginalis.....	35
Varicocele	5
Gallie (Repaired—living fascial sutures).....	87
Recurrent hernia	17
Strangulated hernia	8
Miscellaneous	349
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Total	1486

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Superintendent and Registrar

JOSEPH D. FLICK

Secretary to Superintendent

MARIE A. RIEPER

Chief Clerk

AGNES C. DONAHUE

Assistant Registrar

EMMA L. GIBBS

Dietitian

ANNA SCHERMERHORN

Housekeeper

CARRIE ROOME

Pharmacist

HARVEY B. HUTCHINSON

Chief Engineer

TURNER J. OAKLEY

Purchasing Agent

BEATRICE McEWAN

Librarian

HULDA H. AINSWORTH

NURSING STAFF

Directress of Nurses

ETHEL B. RIDLEY

Assistants to Directress

CLEANTHE LOGOTHETON

LOUISE BARRY

MISS MINNIE LAWTON

Night Supervisor

MISS MARY NEWSOM

Operating-Room Supervisors

MISS ELEANOR FOX

MISS ALICE HOLIHAN

HOUSE SURGEONS AWARDED DIPLOMAS

DURING THE YEAR 1927

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MAX A. BLUMER, M.D.
FRANCIS CARR, M.D.
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EDWIN A. SEIFERT, M.D.
EDWARD T. EVANS, M.D.
JAMES B. WEAVER, M.D.
ROBERT G. LEFEVRE, M.D.

Hernia Department

STEPHEN P. DONNELLY, M.D.
W. C. ESTES, M.D.
FRANCIS MYERS, M.D.
IRWIN S. MILLER, M.D.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During the year 1927, 4,184 patients were treated in the Hospital, in 1926, 3,991 patients, making an increase of 193.

In the Out-Patient Department, 15,351 cases were treated during the year, in 1926, 13,816 making an increase of 1,535 patients.

The number of revisits in the Out-Patient Department numbered 74,106, in 1926, 64,419 making an increase of 9,687 in the number of revisits.

The above statistics show that we are increasing our service to the community both in the Hospital and in the Out-Patient Department.

It is a pleasure to record the names of those who have helped materially to the comfort of the patients. To name them all would fill a book; but I wish to thank especially the following: Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Angelica Gerry and Miss Blanche Potter, for showing their confidence in the Hospital by sending crippled children and paying their hospital bills during their stay in the hospital.

To the Theatre Assembly, for treats to the children, books, entertainments, clothing, etc.

Mrs. Charles Brooks of Greenwich, Conn., who for several years has given a weekly treat of ice cream to the children.

To the ladies, workers of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, for surgical dressings.

To the Sewing Guild of the Church of the Incarnation for their help in making garments for the children.

To the Welfare Committee of the New York Elks, Lodge No. 1, and the Rotary Club for their constant help.

Our thanks to Mrs. Goodhue Livingston and Committee of the Children's Fresh Air Home at Southampton for the thoughtful care given to our children during the summer.

To Mrs. Lyman Delano and Committee for the excellent care given to older convalescent girls at Friendship Hall, Rhinebeck, N. Y., during the summer. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

We are thankful to the managers and workers of the Association for Crippled Children, the Children's Aid Society and the Henry Street Settlement for their co-operation.

We also extend our appreciation and thanks to the New York Philanthropic League and all others who have rendered service through our Social Service.

Our thanks are due to the members of the Union League Club, who entertained our children so generously during the Christmas Season.

To Mrs. Emily DuBois Butterworth for her excellent volunteer work in the Hospital.

To Miss Helen Paton, of the Ladies Auxiliary for adding to the comfort of the children by the purchase of Gatch Beds.

The Artemas Club and Mrs. Henry Holt and Mr. George C. Heilner for treats of ice cream for the children.

To Uncle Robert for his interest in crippled children and their welfare.

To Sam Salzman of the Channin Theatre Corporation for the delightful entertainments given to the children, so greatly appreciated by them.

To the Committee on Occupational Therapy for their courtesy, their help and co-operation.

I would have to make much too long a list to thank personally all of our employees who co-operate by their excellent work to make the administration of the Hospital a success, may they continue many years in their co-operative efforts.

To the members of the interne staff in 1927, our best wishes for their co-operation and good work.

I also wish to thank those friends who have so generously sent to our little crippled patients, flowers, toys, books, etc., during the year.

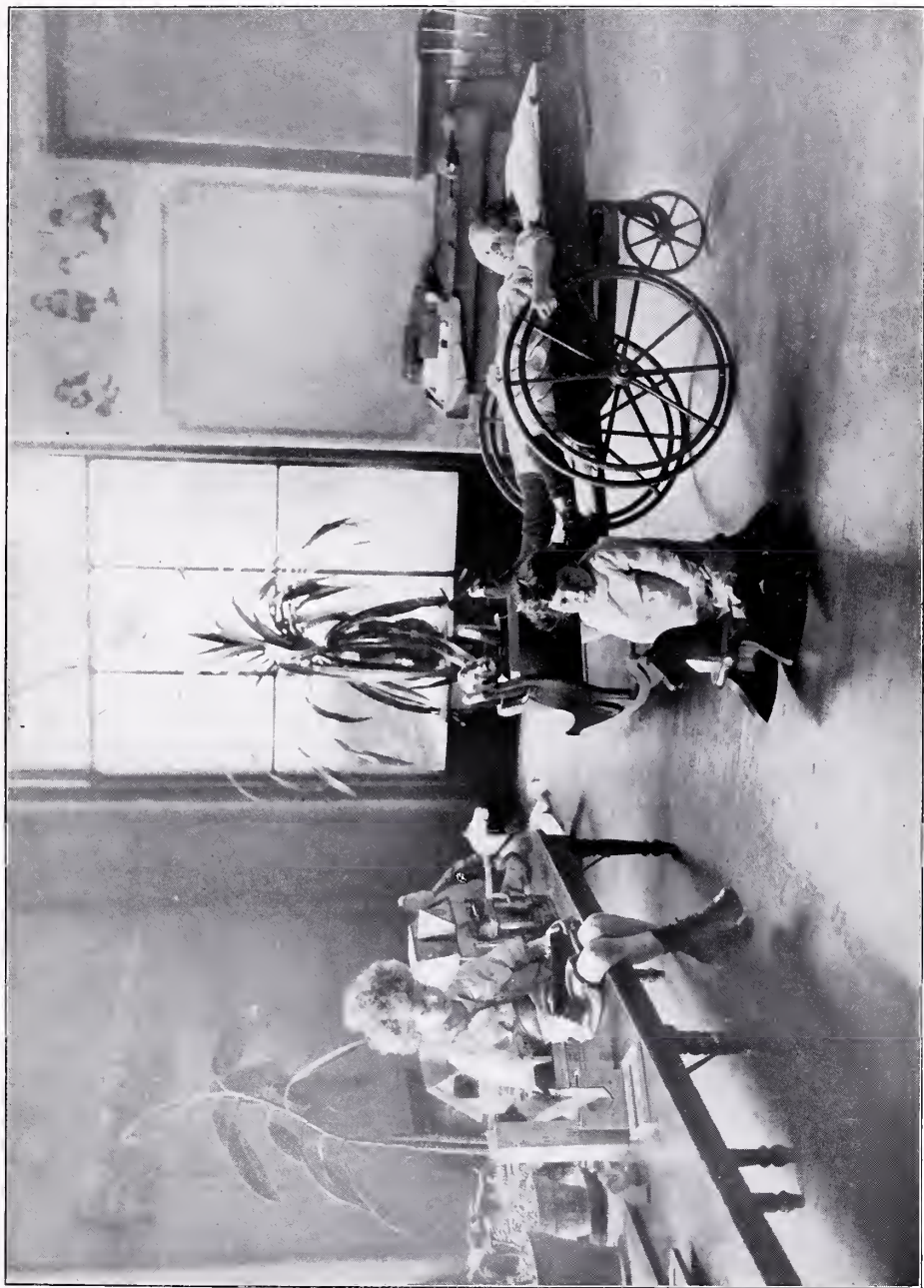
Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. FLICK,
Superintendent.

THE HOSPITAL FOR RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

The Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled is the oldest and largest orthopedic hospital in the city of New York. It was founded in 1863, when the ruptured stayed ruptured and the crippled stayed crippled. Its purpose was to better their lot as much as was then possible, by the application of trusses to the ruptured and braces to the crippled, and incidentally to afford a home in which the hopelessly maimed might await a death which only too often did not come soon enough. 1863 was a year of war, when people were accustomed to plain speech. "Ruptured" and "crippled" are words which in the succeeding decades people did not like to hear. The name of the Hospital was shortened to "the R and C," "the crippled hospital," "the hospital on 42nd Street," "the orthopedic hospital."

None of these titles makes a very wide appeal. The "orthopedic hospital" is the only one of any general



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significance, and that title suffers from two handicaps. The first is that there is already an Orthopedic Hospital, a flourishing institution on 59th Street, and the second is that to most people the word orthopedic means something vaguely connected with the feet.

The word "orthopedic" is derived from two Greek words, "orthos" and "pais," meaning respectively "straight" and "child." The life work of an orthopedic surgeon was thus to make a child straight.

In the year 1863 modern surgery was unknown. All wounds suppurated, and operations were never undertaken except as matters of life and death. The motto of the surgical profession was taken from Hippocrates—"Non nocere"—"Do not harm." A negative motto is a poor motto. Since that time have come the discoveries of Pasteur and Lister, which have made possible the aseptic surgery of the present. Surgery is no longer necessarily a matter of life or death. It has become a matter of choice. Its risks are constantly decreased. The surgeon is now in a position in which he may consider the risks less and the benefits more. His negative motto of the past is changing to a positive. He is now stimulated by the idea that he may "do good."

The general surgeon is frequently perplexed by questions of diagnosis. How often do we hear of so and so who had her appendix out and was no better? Or of so and so who sacrificed their tonsils and their teeth with no alleviation of their misery?

The orthopedic surgeon is fortunate in being confronted with fewer such difficulties. He deals with the surgery of the back and the extremities, the surgery of the organs of locomotion. Whether or not so and so had an ulcer of the stomach may long remain a matter of opinion. There can be no dispute as to whether or not John Smith's baby has a club foot. Mary Jane

does not need a specialist to tell her that she has bow legs. Her companions on the block attend to that. Infantile paralysis does not need to be dignified by the more high-sounding term of "anterior poliomyelitis" to render its effects more terrible. A broken leg, a crippled hand, tuberculosis of the spine, curvature of the spine, a rupture, all these are definite, positive complaints, calling for positive remedies. Orthopedic surgery is now in a position to supply them.

There can be no argument over the worthiness of the society which strives to lessen such disabilities. It was for the reception of exactly such unfortunates that the first hospital came into existence. The word "hospital," like "ruptured" and like "crippled," has also fallen upon evil days. It is significant now of pain, suffering and death. It comes from the Latin "hospitale," meaning a friendly place for the reception of guests. Whoever becomes a member of our society becomes a host or hostess in that friendly place which offers shelter to the unfortunate. That in itself would seem enough, but how much more than shelter may we offer?

We may take a cripple and literally reconstruct him in every sense of the word. By surgery we may cure his deformities. By curing his deformities we may bring about the most extraordinary changes in his mind and entire personality. Suppose Lord Byron's club foot had been cured in infancy. We may hasten his convalescence through the department of physiotherapy. In the case of adults, and of children, too, where prolonged stay in the hospital means absence from work, from home, and the accumulation of family cares, the Social Service Department will investigate, and frequently shoulder such responsibilities. The younger children as soon as their surgical condition permits, attend school. The adults have the services of the

Department of Occupational Therapy, by which they not only may keep themselves occupied, but may learn varieties of useful handiwork, and also actually while in the hospital earn money.

So much for the physical equipment of the hospital. Having provided a friendly place for the reception of guests, with what kind of professional care may we provide them? There we are forced to fall back upon the opinion of the professional world. The hospital has among the members of its staff the author of the most popular text book on Orthopedic Surgery in the English language. It has the professor of Orthopedic Surgery in Cornell University. Through the personal appointments of various members of its staff it has been selected by the New York State Board of Health, the Vermont State Board of Health, the United States Veterans Bureau and numerous insurance companies as the institution to which selected cases are referred. The consulting appointments of its staff, and the yearly graduates which it sends to positions literally over the world, ensure it a sphere of influence of incalculable value.

Look on the opposite page and see the figures of our last year's work. Elsewhere throughout the country the crippled child makes the most universal appeal to the charitably minded. Not only do we care for the crippled child, but for the disabled adult, the wage earner, the mother of the family. Join our society for the relief of the ruptured and crippled, and help our surgeons to maintain their motto—not "non nocere"—but "Do good."

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

What the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Does With Your Money

- 1—Orthopedic Clinics—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1 to 5 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1 to 3 P.M.
- 2—Hernia Clinic—Every day, 1 to 3 P.M.
- 3—An Arthritis Clinic where 8 specialists treat cases of Arthritis only.
- 4—We maintain 224 ward beds for the care and treatment of ruptured and crippled children and adults.
- 5—A complete Physiotherapy Department where patients are treated by massage, light, electricity, hydrotherapy, etc. Also classes of corrective gymnastics.
- 6—In addition, we maintain a modern laboratory, X-ray Department and photography and cinematography.
- 7—A Social Service Department to help with after-care treatment, to place patients in Convalescent Homes, etc.
- 8—A school for the crippled while in the Hospital.
- 9—Shops where braces, corsets, trusses are made for our patients.
- 10—Artificial limbs furnished to deserving persons.
- 11—4,184 patients were treated in the Hospital during the year.
15,351 patients were treated in our Dispensary for the first time. 74,106 patients received subsequent treatment in the Dispensary.
486 children were taught in the school during the year.
555 patients had their teeth treated free by our Dentist during the year.
55,027 treatments were given in the Physiotherapy Department.
20,763 X-rays were taken.
3,663 operations were performed at the Hospital.
1,456 Photographs.
- 12—A Department of Occupational Therapy, where patients are taught to make useful articles.
We also offer for the treatment of private and semi-private patients, a self-sustained pavilion of 54 beds.

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT *of the* HOSPITAL FOR RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

We are justly proud of our Out-Patient Department because of the good work done. Orthopedic ailments are of long duration. The importance of the Out-Patient Department is two-fold. First, before the patient is admitted in the Hospital he is examined in the Out-Patient Department, X-rays are taken, diagnosis made and if it is necessary he is taken into the Hospital. After he leaves the Hospital the patient comes again to the Out-Patient Department until such time as he is cured. The following departments of the Hospital also belong to the Out-Patient Department: Physiotherapy Department, X-ray Department, Pathological Laboratory, Brace Shop and Plaster Room.

In the Out-Patient Department we give to the children of the poor, braces and other appliances costing much money. Our Brace Fund is one of the most useful in the Institution, and one to which we wish to bring to the attention of our friends and contributors.

Our Out-Patient Department renders a great service to the public and would be of still greater service if we could increase the number of attendants and stenographers in the Out-Patient Department. The vital importance of the ambulant patient being treated quickly and thoroughly is uppermost, and it is hoped that some of our friends will contribute enough to increase our staff and to give our Out-Patient Department its utmost usefulness.

The importance of a complete staff in the Out-Patient Department of our Hospital is shown by the fact that 93,781 treatments were given to Out-patients during 1927.

REPORT OF THE ARTHRITIS CLINIC

In a general way we have continued to do the same type of work that we have been doing during the past three years; this consisted in a very thorough attempt to find the etiological factors in each case of arthritis that was referred to this clinic. A great majority of the cases apparently are suffering from the effects of a number of infections as well as various disturbances of metabolism. The most important foci of infection are located in the teeth, tonsils and sinuses. The next most important are located in the genito-urinary and gastro-intestinal tracts. Apparently the majority of these people overeat, particularly of carbohydrates, and suffer from poor elimination.

Although foci of infection has been very carefully examined in all of these cases, it has not been possible to eliminate them in each case for two reasons: In the first place, it is difficult for the average clinic patient to appreciate the excellence of the specialists doing the work in this particular Hospital. Each patient naturally fears the possibility of a fatal result from surgical interference. In other cases, they claim that they cannot afford the extra expense of a few days in the Hospital.

In dealing with the metabolic factors, we have also been confronted with certain difficulties which are mainly the unreliable statements of patients in regard to diet, and inability and unwillingness to undertake a thorough course of colonic irrigations. We have tried sending them out of the Hospital for these treatments during the past six months with the idea of ascertaining whether or not it might be worth while to institute this form of treatment in the clinic. As a result of our experience, it would appear that the financial outlay of the Hospital would be out of all proportions to the benefit that would be derived from treating this class of patients with colonic irrigations in the clinic.

During the year we have also been making a thorough study in the relative value in different types of vaccine therapy in cases of arthritis. Various types of vaccine have been employed; namely, Coley's vaccine, Burbank's vaccine, Stock Streptococcus, Board of Health, Stock Staphylococcus and Streptococcus Immunogen, obtained through the courtesy of Parke Davis & Co. The results of this work will be reported on at a later date.

At present we have eight hundred and twenty-two (822) cases under observation of which three hundred and thirteen (313) are new for the year. The clinic averages twenty to thirty patients a day, and the number of cases receiving vaccine vary from fifteen to twenty-five.

Every effort has been made during the year to co-operate as closely as possible with the Physiotherapy Department and the Orthopedic Departments, and we wish to express our thanks to the Chief of Staff, staff in general, and to the Superintendent for the courtesy extended in our work.

(Signed) R. G. SNYDER, M.D.

REPORT OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1927

<i>Month</i>	<i>O.P.D</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Total</i>
Jan.	319	164	59	542
Feb.	261	150	26	437
Mar.	376	199	39	614
Apr.	397	172	29	598
May	326	148	28	502
June	354	145	17	516
July	325	133	8	466
Aug.	359	105	11	475
Sept.	366	114	16	496
Oct.	366	84	25	475
Nov.	317	183	34	534
Dec.	318	155	26	499
TOTAL	4084	1752	318	6154

Grand Total.....	6154
Number of cases Radiographed.....	6,154
Number of Radiographs made.....	20,763
Number of Dozen X-ray films used.....	1,152
Number of Treatments given.....	29

REPORT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK DONE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1927

Number of Cases Photographed.....	568
Number of Photographs Made.....	1,456
Prints from Photographs.....	47
Lantern Slides.....	35
Copies from Drawings.....	22
Cinematographs	27

REPORT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

In the last annual report the hope for a swimming pool and a quartz glass solarium was expressed but this has not been realized as yet. The need for a swimming pool is more urgent than last year, a suitable place is available, the interest in submarine exercises is growing and only funds are lacking. The manufacturers of quartz glass have produced window glass very reasonable in price and the building of a solarium seems within the reach of possibilities.

The posture clinic has functioned one year and the number of posture records taken is 322. An added feature to the posture clinic is the study of vital capacity calculated from the patient's body surface compared with spirometer reading.

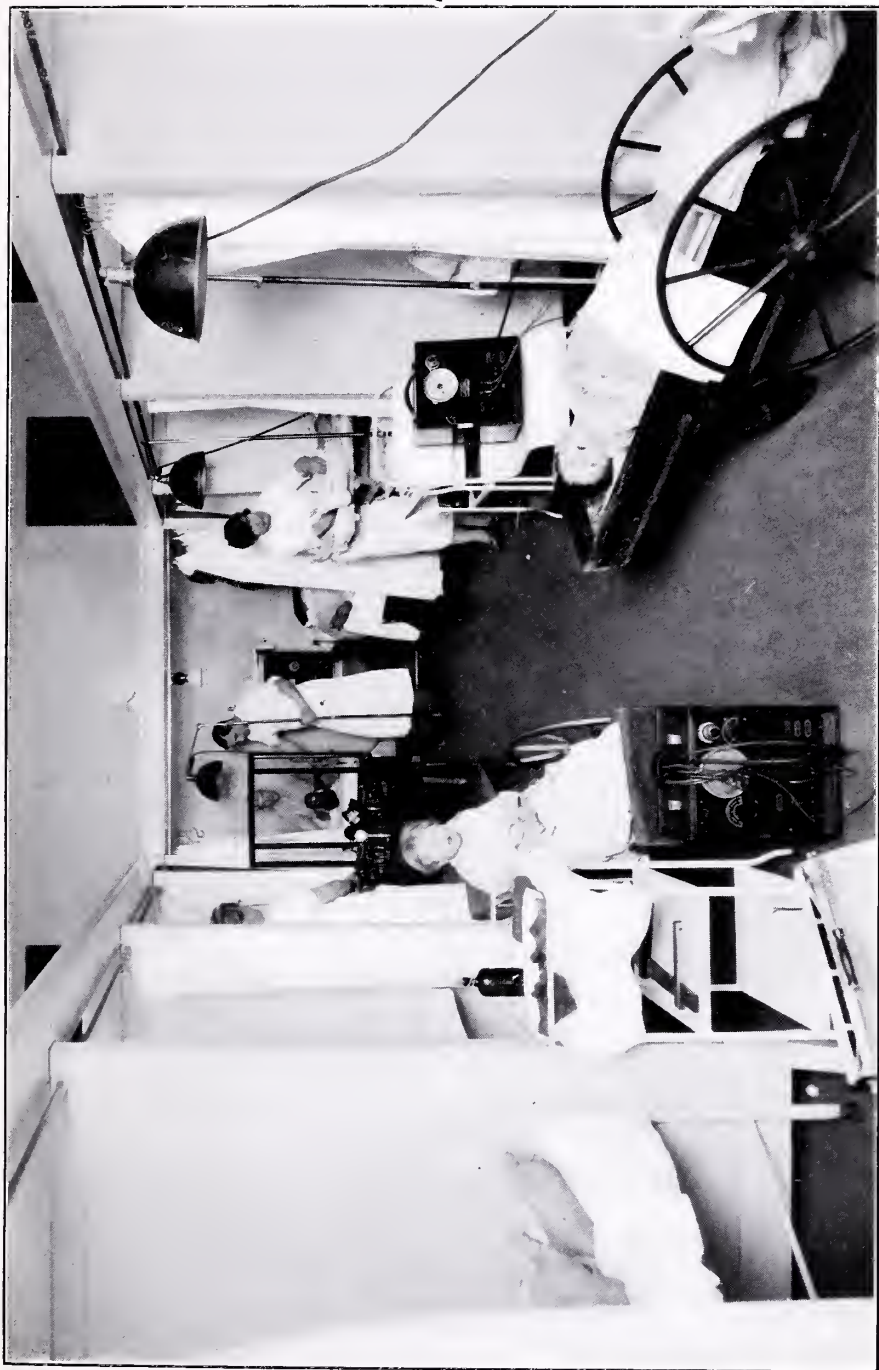
TREATMENTS IN THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS

<i>Massage and Electrotherapy</i>	<i>Gymnasium</i>	<i>Photo- therapy</i>	<i>Hydro- therapy</i>	<i>Total No. of Treatments</i>
37,868	4,299	7,166	5,694	55,027

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE TREATMENTS

<i>Private</i>	<i>Compensation</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>O.P.D.</i>	<i>Night Clinic</i>
4,497	4,887	7,693	37,950	4,654

PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT



PATIENTS DISCHARGED 1927

<i>Private</i>	<i>Compensation</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>O.P.D.</i>	<i>Total</i>
261	206	295	9,361	10,123

PATIENTS UNDER TREATMENT

<i>Private</i>	<i>Compensation</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>O.P.D.</i>	<i>Total</i>
70	61	83	754	968

These tables show an increase of 8,355 treatments over 1926 and 14,017 more treatments than in 1925.

The Tuesday night clinic that was established in 1925 was insufficient to meet the demand of patients unable to attend the day clinics and therefore a Thursday night clinic was started last fall. The total number of treatments given in the night clinics was, 4,654 compared to 1,781 during the preceding year.

A new high tension diathermy machine, a 12-plate static machine and one quartz-mercury ultra violet lamp was added to our equipment during 1927.

Another feature of the department is the increasing tendency of manufacturers of physical therapy apparatus to obtain our sanction of their machines. An open mind is used to determine the possible advantage of any new apparatus on the market and the physical, chemical and clinical properties are investigated.

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

11,691 Specimens were analysed in this Department, which shows how very active and busy this Department has become, and our work is very seriously handicapped for want of space and privacy.

Such departments as serology, bacteriology, blood chemistry and tissue work should have separate room or rooms—particularly the serology, bacteriology and blood chemistry should be in quiet rooms assured of privacy and free from interruptions.

A special room should be devoted to service pur-

poses such as wash room and dissecting room. The pathologist himself should have a private office and library. There should be a store room for stock; and though it is not a part of the laboratory, we should have a museum room. We have no space now for preserved specimens.

There should be a separate room for urine analysis and sterilizing room with a hood.

1926 - 1927 REPORT OF SCHOOL

Staff

MAY JANETTE CHAPMAN

JANET WELLS SLATTERY

MARGARET ROCHE

HARRIET D. FOSTER

Number of pupils taught during year:

	Boys 240	Girls 246	Total 486	
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Pupils on Reg. Jan., 1926.....	28	40	68	
Admitted during year.....	212	206	418	
Discharged during year.....	196	203	399	
Pupils on Reg. Jan., 1927.....	44	43	87	

MAY JANETTE CHAPMAN

Teacher in Charge

Advance of 66 pupils over last year in number taught.

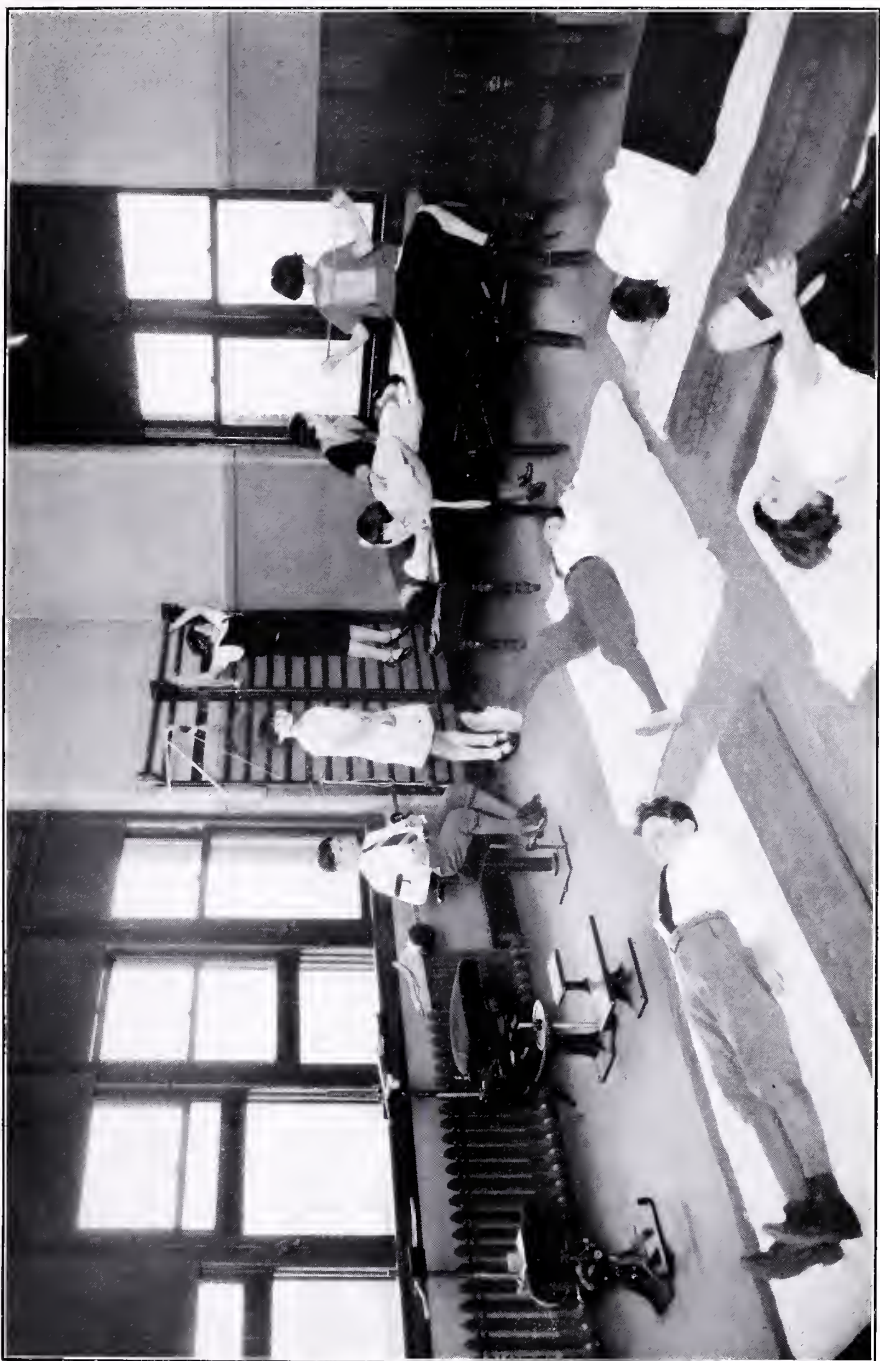
DENTAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1927

	<i>In-Patient</i>	<i>Out-Patient</i>
	<i>Dept.</i>	<i>Dept.</i>
Number of Visits.....	410	145
Number of Patients.....	157	79
Examinations	148	79
Cleanings	45	2
Extractions	186	93
Treatments	27	11
Amalgam Fillings	191	16
Cement Fillings	133	11
Temporary Medicated Fillings.....	10	5
Bridges Removed	1	13
Crowns Removed	—	5

SOPHIE R. GAGNE, D.D.S.

CORRECTIVE GYMNASTICS



STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1927

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL FIRST OF YEAR:	1927
Girls	47
Boys	23
Women	27
Men	95
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	192

PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING YEAR:	
Girls	620
Boys	401
Women	833
Men	2138
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	3992

PATIENTS TREATED DURING YEAR:	
Girls	667
Boys	424
Women	860
Men	2233
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	4184

PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING YEAR:	
Girls	622
Boys	391
Women	831
Men	2122
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	3966

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL END OF YEAR:	
Girls	45
Boys	25
Women	39
Men	109
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	218

Total Hospital Days.....	92,497
Average Time per Patient in Hospital.....	21.2
Daily Average Cost per Patient (Ward).....	5.14
Daily Average Cost per Patient (Private).....	11.27

Out-Patient Department

Total Number of New Cases.....	15,351
Total Number of Revisits.....	74,106
Total Number of Emergency Treatments.....	4,324
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Grand Total.....	93,781
Daily Average Cost (per visit) Including Emergencies.....	1.02
Average Number of Out-Patient Visits per Day.....	315

Private Pavilion

The private pavilion was opened on March 15, 1923. It offers the patient every possible comfort and advantage.

The prices of the rooms range from \$6.50 to \$18.00 per day, payable one week in advance. Semi-private rooms on the pavilion are \$6.50 per day. Semi-private rooms off the pavilion are \$5.50 per day. These rates include board, ordinary nursing, medicines and dressings.

Special (Graduate) Nurses may be had on request at the rate of \$7.00 per day and \$2.00 per day for meals.

For extra dressings and medicines, for all X-rays, braces, physiotherapy treatments, apparatus and laboratory service a charge is made accordingly. The use of the operating room is \$20.00. Doctors' fees are not included in the hospital bills.

Each room is provided with a telephone. Ten cents is charged for all local calls, long distance calls per telephone company rates.

If a patient wishes to have a member of the family stay at the hospital, a cot will be placed in the room at an additional charge of \$2.00 per day and \$2.00 per day for meals.

A safe is provided in the main office for valuables. The management is not responsible for valuables left in the rooms of the patients.

Visiting is allowed from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Checks should be made payable to the order of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled.



PRIVATE ROOM

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Salaries, officers, clerks.....	\$10,330.50	
Office Expenses	8,818.51	
Telephone and Telegraph	4,630.44	
Stationery, printing and postage, in- cluding appeals, patients' records	8,884.35	
Miscellaneous	300.00	\$32,963.80

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Physicians	4,026.65	
Supt. of Nurses and Nurses.....	102,185.95	
Special Nurses	65,128.00	
Ward Employees	15,600.74	\$186,941.34

DISPENSARY:

Salaries	27,071.45	
Supplies	374.82	27,446.27

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES:

Apparatus and instruments.....	153.70	
Medical Supplies	17,050.82	
Surgical Supplies	26,168.77	
Alcohol, Liquor, Wines	1,710.00	45,083.29

BRACE SHOP:

Salaries and Labor	32,919.20	
Salaries and Labor—Sewing Room.....	4,021.90	
Supplies	2,597.50	39,538.60

PHYSIOTHERAPY:

Salaries	27,765.95	
Supplies	1,932.86	29,698.81

Total Professional Care of Patients	\$328,708.31
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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY:

Salaries	\$6,624.00	
Supplies	12.30	6,636.30

X-RAY AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Salaries	6,975.35	
Supplies	9,151.27	16,126.62

HOUSEKEEPING:

Salaries and Labor	46,404.90	
Supplies	29,561.21	75,966.11

KITCHEN:

Salaries	10,914.88	
Supplies	1,880.60	12,795.48

LAUNDRY:

Labor	14,087.80	
Supplies	471.82	14,559.62

STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT:

Labor		2,698.00
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PROVISIONS:

Bread	9,034.86	
Milk and Cream	17,476.49	
Groceries	24,416.72	
Butter and Eggs	17,353.49	
Fruit and Vegetables	12,772.11	
Meat, Fish, etc.	28,930.69	
Miscellaneous	1,640.36	\$111,624.72

Grand Total		\$240,406.85
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GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

Gas	\$2,719.82
Electric Light	3,976.60
Fuel, Light, Waste	26,175.46
Maintenance, Real Estate, Bldg.	14,664.44
Maintenance, Tools and Machinery	11,686.27
Plumbing, Steam	4,140.75
Ice	2,907.55
Miscellaneous	1,150.00

Total House and Property Expense	67,420.89
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Total House and Property Expense	67,420.89
Total Administration Expense.....	32,963.80
Total Professional Care of Patients..	328,708.31
Total Department Expenses	240,406.85

Total	<u>\$669,499.85</u>
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CORPORATION EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$1,105.00
Stationery, Printing, Postage	23.86
Mortgage	4,202.50
Insurance	5,747.78
Miscellaneous	2,313.95
Legal Expenses	2,374.53
Taxes	5,020.65
Loan Interest	5,573.21

Grand Total Current Expenses	<u>\$695,861.33</u>
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REVENUE RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

HOSPITAL INCOME:

Ward Pay Patients	\$193,929.23
Private Patients	210,011.89
Dispensary Patients	129,584.23
Miscellaneous	<u>23,911.36</u>

TOTAL HOSPITAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$557,436.71</u>
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OTHER SOURCES:

Donations from Individuals to meet current expenses	\$33,019.79
United Hospital Fund	12,443.48
Income from investments held in General Endowment Fund	32,863.51
Income from investment held in En- dowed Bed Fund	6,362.50
Theatre benefits	7,249.87
Rents from Real Estate	5,908.74
Miscellaneous	<u>276.15</u>

TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	<u>98,124.04</u>
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GRAND TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE	<u>\$655,560.75</u>
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EXCESS OF CURRENT EXPENSES OVER	
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CURRENT REVENUE	<u>37,786.21</u>
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	<u>\$693,346.96</u>
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GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

MAGGIE L. KNAPP FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

1927

Dec. 31. Balance in hand..... \$ 144.47

GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

1927

Dec. 31. Paid bills for poultry, fruit, vegetables, pies,
ice cream, etc..... \$ 486.19

Dec. 31. Paid from Cash Legacies Account..... \$ 486.19

GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

1927

Jan. 12. Paid bills for poultry, fruit, vegetables, gifts
to children, ice cream, trees, dressing, elec-
tric supplies, etc..... \$1,229.63

Jan. 20. Cash for Christmas gratuities for employees 646.50

\$1,876.13

Dec. 31. Paid from Cash Legacies Account..... \$1,876.13

GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

1927			
Jan. 31.	Mrs. William Church Osborn.....	\$1,020.00	
Dec. 31.	From Cash Legacies Account.....	7,967.90	
			<u>\$8,987.90</u>

EXPENSES

1927				
Jan.	13.	Salaries	\$605.00	
		Incidentals	30.72	\$ 635.72
Feb.	10.	Salaries	\$605.00	
		Incidentals	21.29	626.29
March	10.	Salaries	\$605.00	
		Incidentals	25.77	630.77
April	14.	Salaries	\$605.00	
		Incidentals	20.99	625.99
May	12.	Salaries	\$605.00	
		Incidentals	34.68	639.68
June	9.	Salaries	\$714.35	
		Incidentals	328.90	1,043.25
July	14.	Salaries	\$810.00	
		Incidentals	46.89	856.89
Aug.	11.	Salaries	\$742.50	
		Incidentals	31.26	773.76
Sept.	8.	Salaries	\$710.00	
		Incidentals	26.11	736.11
Oct.	13.	Salaries	\$755.00	
		Incidentals	24.07	779.07
Nov.	10.	Salaries	\$755.00	
		Incidentals	101.67	856.67
Dec.	14.	Salaries	\$755.00	
		Incidentals	28.70	783.70
				<u>\$8,987.90</u>

GEORGE L. SHEARER.
Treasurer.

RUSSELL SAGE DENTAL ENDOWMENT FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

1927				
Dec.	31.	Interest on securities.....	\$656.00	
		From Cash Legacies Account.....	365.17	\$1,021.17

EXPENSES

1927				
Jan.	13.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	5.50	\$ 80.50
Feb.	10.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	70.45	145.45
Mar.	10.	Salaries		75.00
April	14.	Salaries		75.00
May	12.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	5.10	80.10
June	9.	Salaries		75.00
July	14.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	16.50	91.50
Aug.	11.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	2.91	77.91
Sept.	8.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	1.61	76.61
Oct.	13.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	11.15	86.15
Nov.	10.	Salaries		75.00
Dec.	14.	Salaries	\$ 75.00	
		Supplies	7.95	82.95
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				\$1,021.17

GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

GENERAL DEFICIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Deficit for the year in current expenses of the Hospital	\$37,786.21	
Deficit for the year in current expenses of the following Funds:		
Christmas Festival Fund.....	\$1,876.13	
Russell Sage Dental Endowment Fund	365.17	
Social Service Fund.....	7,967.90	
Thanksgiving Festival Fund.....	486.19	10,695.39
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		\$48,481.60

GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

During the year ending December 31, 1927, the Hospital received cash legacies aggregating \$13,970.96, which amount was credited against the deficit herein above stated, leaving a net deficit of \$34,510.64, which was charged against the Endowment Fund.

GEORGE L. SHEARER,
Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee report that they caused the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer to be examined by Christian Djourup & Co., certified public accountants, and that said accountants report that the said accounts are properly vouched, and that the Treasurer's books and vouchers are correct and in proper shape.

The Auditing Committee further reports that they have personally examined and counted the securities of the Hospital, except as follows:

Certain coupon bonds deposited with the United States Trust Company as collateral for loans, certain stock deposited under agreement with the Bank of New York & Trust Company, and a certified copy of the mortgage of Charles Austin for \$1,325 deposited with Messrs. Stewart & Shearer for the purpose of foreclosure, for all of which the holders thereof have furnished certificates of their respective holdings. These securities thus personally examined or certified as being in the possession of the holders thereof are in good order and constitute the entire list of securities as represented on the Treasurer's books as of December 31, 1927.

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The library contains 1,400 books. The members of the Library Committee have indexed and are distributing the books to the patients.

The Board of Managers is very thankful for the good work done by the young ladies.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION

Annual Member

Each annual contributor of ten dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend a child to the out-door patient department.

Annual Donor

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual member.

Patron of the Society

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society. The payment of five hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent child in the Hospital for the year or such patient for every five hundred dollars paid to the institution.

FREE BEDS

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of seven thousand five hundred dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity, the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

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MOORE, EDWARD C., JR.

MORGAN, MISS CAROLINE L.

MORGAN, J. P.

MOROWITZ, VICTOR

MURPHY, MRS. CHARLES F.

N. Y. TELEPHONE Co.,

SUNSHINE FUND

NORRIS, JAMES

O'NEILL, THOMAS S.

OSBORN, WILLIAM CHURCH

PAYNE, MISS ALICE V.

PENNY FOUNDATION, J. C.

PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE,

MISS SPENCE'S SCHOOL

POTTER, MISS BLANCHE

PRENTICE,

MR. & MRS. ROBERT KELLY

PROSPECT HELPERS, INC.

C. H. KELSEY, *Pres.*

PYNE, MRS. M. TAYLOR

ROCKEFELLER, MRS. JOHN D., JR.

ROSSITER, ARTHUR W.

RYAN, JOHN D.

SCHIFF, MRS. JACOB H.

SEIBERT, MRS. EMMA J.

SMALL, MRS. JULIA R.	TOMPKINS, MRS. MARY H.
SMATHERS, E. E.	TWEED, MRS. C. H.
STURGES, FREDERICK, JR.	UNITED DRESSED BEEF CO.
STURSBURG, MRS. ALBERT H.	VAN DERBILT, W. H.
STUYVESANT, A. VAN HORNE, JR.	VANDERPOEL, AMBROSE E.
TALMAGE, JOHN F.	WARD, MISS ESTELLA
TAYLOR, CHARLES G.	WARD, MISS KATHERINE
TEAGLE, MRS. W. C.	WING, J. MORGAN
THIRD PANEL SHERIFF'S JURY	WITHERELL, MRS. NATHANIEL

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Social Service

MISS JULIA SHEARER
MRS. SAMUEL SLOAN WALKER

Staff Director

MISS JESSIE H. PREST, R.N.

Assistants

MISS LYDIA DROUGHT, R.N.
MISS ELIZABETH GOODYEAR, R.N.
MISS ANN LEWIS, R.N.

Stenographer

MISS GERTRUDE E. FORSTER

FINANCIAL REPORT 1927

Social Service Committee Fund:

Balance on hand, Jan. 2, 1927.....	\$133.73
Received by check—Treasurer.....	300.00
Refund from Patients.....	37.00

Total	\$470.73
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Disbursements:

Special Shoes.....	\$224.80
Clothing, shoes, rubbers	30.59
Cod Liver Oil and Medicine.....	16.25
Milk	42.16
Laundry—Coats worn in Clinic.....	33.25
Night Nurses—Hospital Patients.....	30.00
Scully Walton Ambulance.....	5.00
Subscription 1 yr.—Rehabilitation Review	3.00
Subscription 1 yr.—Better Times.....	3.50
S. S. Luncheon Meeting (4)	4.00
Child's Welfare Fed'n—Yearly donation	10.00
General Aid	68.18

Total	\$470.73
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Balance	\$000.00
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Received from Hospital:

By Check, June 6, 1927.....	\$300.00
Donation through Mr. Flick.....	26.00
Donation through Mr. Flick.....	25.00
Refund from Patients.....	25.31

Total	\$376.31
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Disbursements:

Special Shoes	\$125.78
Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers	36.74
Christmas Expenditures	30.19
Welfare Luncheon Meeting.....	2.00
General Aid	88.38
Speedwell Society Bill.....	25.00

Total	\$308.09
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$ 68.22
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CARRIED BY HOSPITAL

Salaries of Department.....	(See Hospital Report)
Railroad and Carfares	\$301.01
Miscellaneous	37.49

Total	\$338.50
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Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE H. PREST, R.N.,

Director.

SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF WORK

JANUARY 1, 1927 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

REFERRED TO AND UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Number Interviewed in Clinic:

New Patients	1942
Former Patients Returning for re-examination and advice	6681
Total	8623
Number Clinic Sessions attended.....	809
Number Visitors to Social Service Office.....	822
Number Calls to Cl. outside of Cl. hours.....	230
Number Wards visited.....	1102
Number Telephone Calls—Out-going.....	1147
Number Telephone Calls—In-coming.....	1496
Number Patients—Hospital board, clinic cards, braces, x-rays, plaster Paris supports, physiotherapy treatments, crutches, crutch tips, surgical dressings, P.P. shoes, etc., payments reduced or free for.....	1826
Number Patients—Admitted to Hospital—re- duced or free Board	228
Nutrition Work:	
New Patients	134
Number Patients returning for re-examination and advice	289
Cod Liver Oil—2 gal. given to Patients.....	48
Milk—Number of Quarts given to Patients.....	297
Miscellaneous:	
Number New Patients given moderate or inten- sive service	307

Number Former Patients given moderate or intensive Service	2844	
Total		3141
Number Visits to homes of Patients.....	2410	
Number Visits to offices in interest of Patients.....	270	
Total		2680
Number Patients accompanied to Homes, Institutions, Clinics, etc.	261	
Number Patients given car and railroad fares.....	353	
Number Patients given taxi cab fares	65	
Number Patients given special shoes and repair...	87	
Number Patients given ordinary shoes and rubbers	5	
Number articles of clothing given (old).....	77	
Number articles of clothing given (new).....	184	
Wheel Chairs loaned	3	
Bed cradle given	1	
Books taken to Ward Patients	8	
Scholarship secured through A. I. C. P. for.....	1	
Application for Pension, Child Welfare	2	
129 Tickets given for Theatre Benefit in February		
18 Tickets given for Theatre Benefit in December		
Employment secured for	2	
Artificial leg secured for	2	
Number Letters written	975	
Number Registered Letters and Packages.....	36	
PATIENTS SENT TO CONVALESCING HOMES:		
Burke Foundation, White Plains, N. Y.	36	
Bliss Memorial Home, Whitestone, L. I.....	4	
Blythedale Home, Valhalla, N. Y.	24	
Campbell Cottage, thru S. S. Dept., New York Hosp.	1	
Children's Aid Society:		
Elizabeth Milbank Home, Valhalla, N. Y.	10	
Wave Crest Conv. Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	12	
Kips Bay Camp, Valhalla, N. Y.....	6	
Evelyn Goldsmith Home, Far Rockaway, N. Y.	18	
Friendship Hall, Rhinebeck, N. Y. (3 months stay)	25	
Holiday Farm, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	5	
Dorcas House, New London, Conn.	2	

St. Johns' Guild, New Dorp, S. I.	2	
Through Crippled Children's East Side Free School	3	
Rest for Convalescents, White Plains, N. Y.....	1	
Hebrew Convalescent Home	1	
Jewish Home for Convalescents, Grandview-on- the-Hudson, N. Y.	1	
St. Eleanora Home, Tuckahoe, N. Y.	1	
Lulu Thorley Home, Clavarack, N. Y.....	1	
Church of the Incarnation Home, Lake Mohegan, N. Y.	1	
Neponsit Beach Hospital, Neponsit, L. I.	7	
New York Philanthropic League, Spring Valley, N. Y.	28	
Robins Nest—A.A.C.C., Tarrytown, N. Y.	66	
Rotary Club, Camp Cheerful, Fire Island, L. I.	23	
Children's Fresh Air Home, Southampton, L. I. (4 months stay)	42	
Speedwell Society, Oyster Bay, L. I.	6	
Country Home for Babies, Sea Cliff, L. I.	2	
Seaview Hospital, Staten Island	5	
Total		333
School Cards signed	275	
Number Patients referred to other Agencies, Hospitals, Clinics, etc.	179	

DONATIONS:

- MRS. ROBERT WALLER—Hand knitted sweaters and \$10 for special child.
- MRS. NIGEL HOLMELEY JONES—Toys.
- MRS. JOSEPH D. FLICK—(Worn) Babies' Clothing.
- MRS. LOUISE B. MOORE, A. E. Society. (Worn) Clothing and Toys.
- MRS. HOWLAND L. DAVIS—(Worn) Children's Clothing.
- MISS DOROTHY MCKINSTRY—Two bed quilts.
- Through DR. CHARLTON WALLACE—(Worn) Clothing and books.
- Through DR. LEWIS C. WAGNER—(Worn) Shoes.
- Through MISS ETHEL RIDLEY—(Worn) Clothing.
- Through NEW YORK PLANT, FLOWER & FRUIT GUILD—Flowers —10 times.
- MRS. A. J. BERMAN—(Worn) Clothing and Toys.
- MRS. EDWARDS—(Worn) Clothing.

Cheerful Letter Committee, ALL SOULS CHURCH, N. Y.—
Scrap Books.

SCULLY WALTON AMBULANCE SERVICE—Donated transportation of children going to Southampton, from R. & C. to Pennsylvania Station.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORK

CHRISTMAS PARTIES:

Uncle Robert Foundation, Inc. S. S. Leviathan.....	10
Union League Club, 5th Ave., and 39th St., N. Y. C.	102
Booth Theatre	89
Hospital Christmas Tree Entertainment	61
Hospital Vaudeville Entertainment	30
R & C Theatre Benefit—tickets given.....	18

Total number of children accompanied
to Parties

310

DONATIONS: Received and given

25 Vincent Astor Baskets
10 Salvation Army Baskets
10 B. P. O. E.—Brooklyn Baskets
4 Baskets—Special Fund

49Total

One Poinsettia Plant—(Given to Loretta Wayland).

New York American—50 dolls.

Primary Class, Palisade Community Church—5 dolls and toys.

Miss Emma Horner, 115 E. 90th St., Dolls and Toys.

Mr. M. G. Bulkley, 123 Lafayette Ave., B'klyn, Dolls, Toys, Books.

Union League Club, 5th Ave. and 39th Street, Candy and Christmas Stockings.

Through Hospital, Candy, Christmas Stockings, Dolls, Toys.

Girls' Holiday Club—Delancy School, West End Ave., N. Y. C.

Gifts for small children.

Transportation furnished for three Entertainments through Commissioner Goldman, Department of Plant and Structures.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

MRS. JOHN S. MELCHER, JR.....	<i>Chairman</i>
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MRS. JOHN RUTHERFORD	
MISS LAURA HARDING	

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The year 1927 was one of growth in the Occupational Therapy Department. During the year 285 patients were treated and 775 articles completed. The proceeds from the articles sold in the Hospital covered the cost of supplies, equipment and all expenses incurred in the department except the Occupational Therapist's salary. In order to continue the work for 1928 the committee gave a benefit Bridge at the Ritz Carlton Hotel at which \$2,059.92 was realized. Articles were on display and many orders were received--in this way the work of the department was brought to the attention of many more people. We continue to hope that Occupational Therapy in this hospital will be looked upon as a definite therapeutic measure which can only be handled successfully by being prescribed by the doctor in charge of each case.

The Committee appreciates the support of the Social Service Committee for the year 1927 and Mr. Flick's unfailing interest and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR KING AMES,
Vice-Chairman.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 1ST, 1927 TO JANUARY 1ST, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1927.....	\$506.42
Dues	80.00
Donations	5.00
Received—Feb. 26—Social Service Commit- tee	1,500.00
Proceeds Bridge	2,122.92
Proceeds Articles sold	1,518.93
Bank Interest	4.61
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Total Receipts	\$5,737.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary	1,920.00
Expenses Bridge	162.50
Expenses Miss Weber to O. T. Conference.....	150.04
Printing	6.50
Supplies	1,000.29
Equipment	73.58
Paid to Patients	139.35
Sundries	39.30
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	\$3,491.56
Balance on hand January 1st, 1928	2,246.32
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	\$5,737.88

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. SISE, *Treasurer.*

